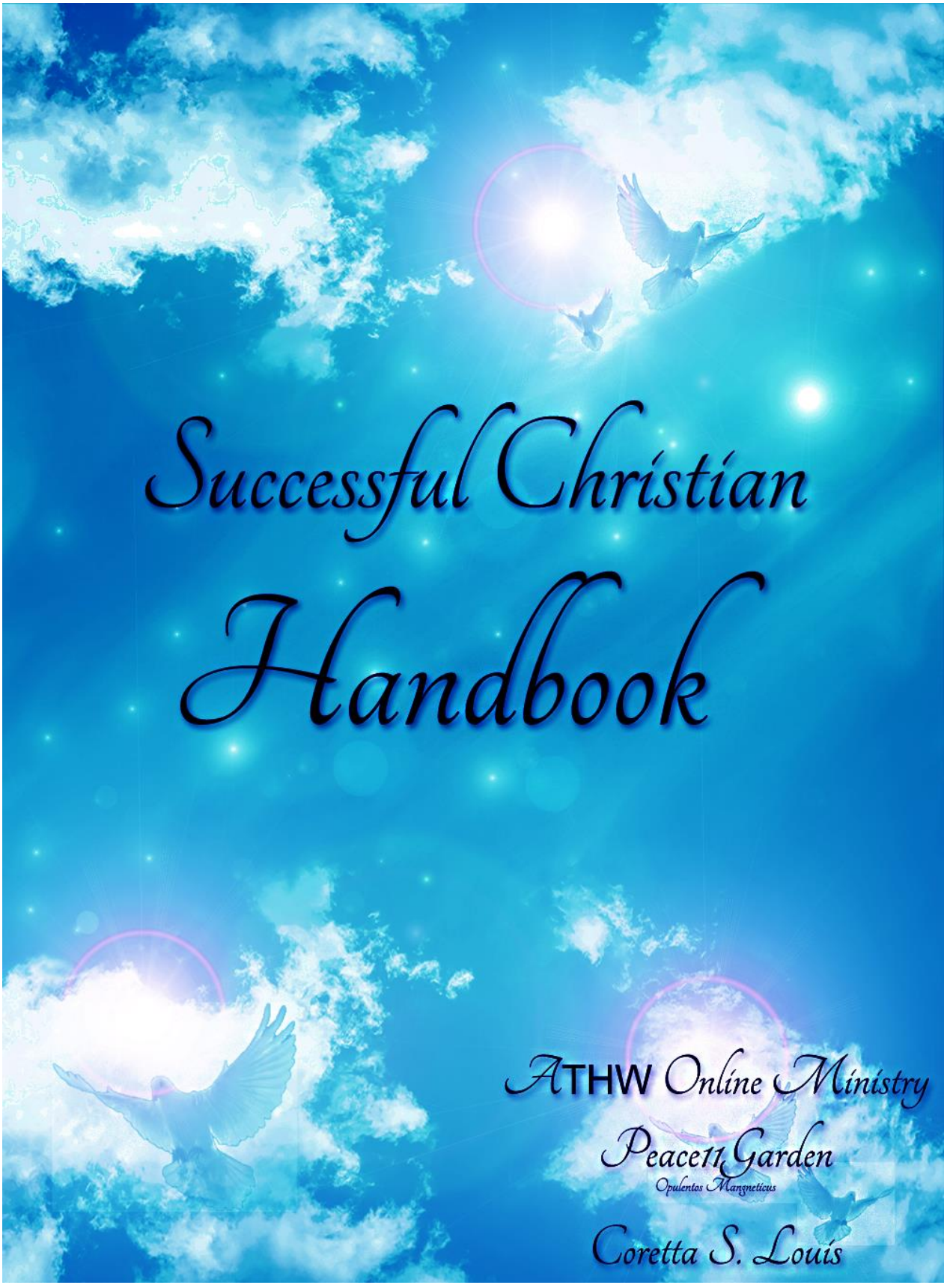
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Introduction

Welcome To the Body of Christ!

This book was written for you and everyone else like you, who are new believers in Jesus Christ. If you are not a Christian and are just taking a look, you can find the prayer for Salvation on the pages ahead.

Life isn't an easy journey, but it can be easier when you are a begotten child of God. Having the opportunity to pray as a Christian can help you along the way. So, when trouble arise, you can go to God and other believers in the Christian community to help get you through. If you are not comfortable going to others, you can still go to God.

In this book you will find a short but efficient guide to help you on your new journey as a Christian. I have chosen to share information with you that are tested and proven over time. All that you'll find on these pages are applied to my life and helps me and my family along the way. I continue to use these methods in my daily life as a Christian and I can tell you that they work.

If you aren't a new Christian but fallen away from Christ for a time, this book can also help you. Getting back to Jesus is a decision that many had to make over time. The first steps are exactly that will be shared with you in this book today. Don't be discouraged and if you falter, always come back to this book, and use the information given.

Welcome to the Body of Christ once more. We are so happy to have you.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." *Isaiah 1:18 KJV*

Invitation for Salvation

If you don't know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you can say the prayer below. Once you are finished praying, you will be a born-again Christian in the name of Jesus. It's important for you to be given an opportunity to get saved. The choice is always yours. It was an opportunity given to me and now I share it with you.

Thank you for choosing to read along with me. I pray that you will continue to receive God's best and live your life according to His will and purpose for you. Amen.

Prayer for Salvation

Dear Lord, I know that I'm a sinner and I've fallen short of Your glory. I come to you as your child, asking for forgiveness for all my sins. Please erase the effects of past sins that I've committed and place your Holy Spirit within me. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to save me from going to hell and he was raised from the dead three days later.

Lord, renew my spirit in the name of Jesus. I invite you to let your perfect will and peace be established in my life. Renew my mind in Jesus' name. I invite you into my life as Lord and Savior, now and forever.

Thank you, Lord for saving me and for hearing and answering me in Jesus' name I pray. Amen

If you just prayed the prayer above, you are now a Christian. Welcome to the body of Christ and congratulations on the beginning of your journey. Don't forget to get in a good Bible-based church to connect with the rest of the body of Christ. If you're not able to immediately, be vigilant and strong in the Lord, and do all you can to remain that way.

Welcome to the body of Christ. "I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance."
Luke 15:7 KJV

Learning How To Pray In An Effective Way

Learning how to pray effectively isn't always easy. However, if you follow the simple guide below, you can get started. This is what worked for me for many years, and I pray that it should do the same for you. Pray in all things and at all times.

Guidelines For Successful Prayer

1. Confess all your sins to God and ask Him for his forgiveness. This way, you will be cleansed and made acceptable in the sight of the Lord. Be sure to forgive every person that you have not forgiven. If you don't forgive, God will not forgive you for your sins **(Matthew 6:14-15)**.

2. Address the Lord by His name and who He is. For example, you can address Him this way as an opening to your prayers: Oh Lord God of Abraham, God of Jacob, and Israel. After addressing God in this manner, pray for what you or someone else needs. Choose whatever way you find to be comfortable during times of prayer. It is important to pray from your heart.

3. Pray according to Biblical scriptures by adding them to your personal prayers. For example, if you are praying for protection you can say: Dear Lord, as it is written in your word in **Psalm 91:9-10**, that if I make You Lord Most High my refuge and habitation, that no evil will befall me, nor will any plague come near my dwelling place.

Look in the Bible for scriptures that speak of the need you are facing and bring them into the remembrance of the Lord our God according to His Word.

4. Have faith that your prayers will be answered when you pray. Remove all doubt from your mind regarding the manifestation of the answered prayer you are seeking. Doubt can only hinder all that you desire. Refer to **Matthew 21:22 and James 1:6**.

5. Intercession is a key factor in prayer. To intercede is to bring the need of another person before the Lord in prayer. One of the best things you can do for a person is to pray for them. When you bless someone, God will acknowledge it and bless you in the same way and even a hundred times over. Pray one for another **(James 5:16)**.

6. Remember to give God thanks and praises for all that He has done for you and for hearing and answering your prayers. Always remember to give thanks for Jesus and the Holy Spirit who intercedes on our behalf when we pray **(Romans 8:34)**. You may also thank God for the angels who guard your life on a continual basis. Every time you pray and read the word of the Lord, your angels are strengthened. **Psalm 103:20 (KJV)**: Bless the Lord, ye His angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word.

7. When you pray, always pray in the name of Jesus. Here is an example: I ask you Father for your protection in the name of Jesus. Refer to **John 15:16 and Colossians 3:17** for more on this subject.

8. When you are finished praying, you can also say, in the name of Jesus I pray, amen. The Bible is filled with lots of scriptures regarding prayer. Take the time to search them out.

Suggested Bible Books to Read

Our relationship with God is impacted when we cling to holiness. A part of my everyday life as a Christian, is reading the Holy Bible. I don't always have time to devote many hours, but I still pray and read on a daily basis. You may have a different situation. So, whatever way is best for you to read the Bible and pray, should be what you do every day.

It is my hope that you will find the best ways possible.

Remain vigilant on your new journey. ♥

Suggested Books of the Holy Bible:

Colossians

Ephesians

Psalm (read daily)

Proverbs (read daily)

Matthew

Genesis

Revelation

Pray to God for wisdom and understanding before reading your Bible. Try to take notes during Bible study sessions. Do all you can to attain a Holy Bible version that you understand.

It's so important for you to understand what you're reading. Don't be afraid to ask for help from your church or someone you trust. There are also many resources that you're able to receive free from ministries. No matter where you seek help, remember that there are many of us who care.

Congratulations on your journey of salvation. We welcome you into our Family. ♥

Giving To Live Successfully

Tithes and offerings are important. You don't need to be the richest person in the world to remain faithful with what you were blessed with. Finding ways to distribute your tithes and offerings is an important part of living a successful Christian life.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38 (KJV)

I remember this scripture and live by it. Even if it is not in the form of tithes and offerings, I always do all I can to contribute to society in some way. Not everyone has money to give. So, you can contribute whatever you consider to be your tithes and offerings in your own way. It is God that you are pleasing with your gifts, not the world. Don't be burdened by what others think of you.

"Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year." (Deuteronomy 14:22 KJV)

We are all blessed to be blessings. Your giving is between you and God. Never forget that. ♥

Below are some other scriptures to consider regarding giving.

"Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard." **(Proverbs 21:13 KJV)**

"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it." **(Proverbs 3:27 KJV)**

"The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth." **(Psalm 37:21 KJV)**

In time, you too can find other scriptures in the Holy Bible to help and encourage you every day. Let God lead the way. ♥

During Difficult Times

Every person goes through tough times. It's not the same for everyone. We all react differently to what we're going through. What's important, is what you remember when difficult times arrive. The greatest advice that I can give anyone is: "pray and trust in God during difficult times." It's the only thing that I can encourage anyone to do to help them through.

On the next few pages are encouraging words, scriptures, and prayers to help you during difficult times. Don't give up, don't falter, trust in God and in all you do, pray. Prayer is the best way to ensure success in your life as a Christian. Not all prayers are answered instantly but remember that God hears you continually. Be patient and confident, knowing that God will always bless you with his best. Remain blessed. ♥

Make Each Day One of Prayer

Life comes with challenges. No one should expect their lives to be similar to the lives of others. There is no distinct category for people and families to fit in that makes you normal or acceptable. No matter what anyone tells you or try to make you believe, we all have problems. Some people are simply better at hiding them.

Your goal every day should be, to do all you can to live the life you desire. If you have a family to take care of, do all you can to help them grow into the people they were meant to be. We can't control everyone's lives. If you have little children, then you're responsible for them until they are grown up and on their own. Yet not every child can grow up and be on their own. So, if you care for someone who requires extra love, it's understandable that your life won't be the same as everyone else's. It's required for you to have more patience and love than the average person.

Keeping this in mind, take care of yourself with peace, love, and prayer.

Now, let us pray together. ♥

Psalm 44 (KJV)

We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old. [2]How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; how thou didst afflict the people and cast them out. [3]For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them. [4]Thou art

my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob. [5]Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us. [6]For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me. [7]But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us. [8]In God we boast all the day long and praise thy name for ever. Selah. [9]But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies. [10]Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves. [11]Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen. [12]Thou sellest thy people for nought, and dost not increase thy wealth by their price. [13]Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us. [14]Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, a shaking of the head among the people. [15]My confusion is continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me, [16]For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; by reason of the enemy and avenger. [17]All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant. [18]Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way; [19]Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death. [20]If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god; [21]Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart. [22]Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter. [23]Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast us not off for ever. [24]Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression? [25]For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth. [26]Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

Dear Lord, I ask you to forgive me for all my sins and I forgive all those who sinned against me. I come to you in prayer according to your words, that the prayers of a righteous man avails much. Whatever we ask for in the name of Jesus, we will receive. Whatever we pray for believing, we will receive.

I come to you in prayer, asking for your hand of blessing, favor, protection, prosperity, and peace in my life today and every day. I pray that you help me in all things. Bless me with patience, to wait for the things I ask for. Even while I wait, I pray for the peace of my loved ones, and the peace of Jerusalem in the name of Jesus.

Thank you, for all that you have done for me and my family. Thank you, for your hand of blessing, favor, protection, prosperity and serenity upon me and my loved ones. Thank you, that your ears are opened unto the cry of the righteous and that the Holy Spirit prays with us. Thank you, for your salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you, for allowing me to come to you confidently in prayer as your begotten child.

In the name of Jesus, I pray for the poor and needy of the world. I pray for those who are going through difficult times, who don't feel like they can make it. I pray that you will bless them with peace and do the same for my family and me. I pray that you'll bless the ministries, that

minister your word to those around the world. Help them to continue their journeys in safety, peace, and prosperity. As you do so, do the same for me and my family, I pray.

I pray for the leaders of this world, and my country, that you will lead and guide them according to your will and purpose for them.

In the name of Jesus, I pray. Thank you, Lord, for hearing and answering me. Amen.

Confessions for Success

Believing who you are in Christ is beneficial, but saying it aloud is especially important. Therefore, daily affirmations can be a new way of life for you. It's simply saying the things you want as if they are. I do this every day and am blessed by the results on a continual basis. Not only do I confess a set of daily affirmations, I encourage my family to do the same. It's not always that you can have everyone follow the path that you've chosen for yourself. So, don't force others to do the same. These affirmations are simply suggestions to help you along the way as a Christian. You don't need to say them. Yet, you can choose to confess them and be blessed by them. Remain blessed. ♥

Affirmations for Every Christian

I am a temple of God's Spirit who dwells within me. I am a begotten child of God and am created in His image. Whatever I pray for believing with faith, I will receive in the name of Jesus. God placed within me the power to receive and manifest the desires of my heart. So, I receive them all in the name of Jesus.

Thank you, Lord, for your great provision and all that you have given to me. All things are possible to him who believes according to the Holy Bible. Therefore, I will receive all that I believe are mines in Jesus' name.

The power of God is within me and is not limited by the thoughts, words, or perceptions of others. Prayer enables miracles to enter my life and destroy the power of evil. So, I will pray as often as I can.

The Lord's ears are open unto my cries of prayer. So, whatever I ask for according to His will, I will receive, in Jesus' name. God's will is for me to not lack any good thing and receive the desires of my heart. Therefore, I will live my life filled with His blessings and abundance.

I bind and cast down every curse that may come my way. I break and destroy every generational curse and bondages from off my life, whether they are spoken or assigned. I'm set free from all bondages and curses by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ. Jesus bore my sins and the curse of death. So, I'm free.

I bind and cast down every thought or mindset that allows me to remain in poverty and destructive habits.

I welcome the power of God through His Holy Spirit to overtake me and navigate my life in Jesus' name. Thank you, Lord God, for your wisdom, mercy, guidance, and grace. Amen.

Scriptures used to generate these confessions are Corinthians 6:19-20, Genesis 1:27, Psalm 37:4, John 16:23, Matthew 18:18, Mark 9:23, Psalm 34:15, and Ephesians 3:16-20. I use the Old King James Version of the Bible. You may use whatever version you prefer.

Afterword

Now that you have affirmed who you are in Christ, you are now on your way. Welcome to the body of Christ once more. Before closing out this book. I leave with you, a gift of peace taken from my Peace, Salvation & Affirmations book. I confess the affirmations that I share with you every day. They help to keep me grounded and centered in continual tranquility.

It is my hope that they do the same for you.

Thank you for reading and abiding in Christ.

Remain blessed in all things and at all times without end. Amen. ♥

Daily Affirmations for Healthy Living

Today is my day of peace.

I don't hold on to past hurts, disappointments, anger, frustration, or depression.

Things are going the way I want them to, and I enjoy my life daily in all that I do.

I don't harbor or embrace negative thoughts or a negative mindset.

My mind is clear and free of doubts and negativity.

Everything aligns with my hopes and aspirations.

From this day forward I will enjoy a life of peace, love, and serenity.

There is no negativity within or around me. These things will always be.

I embrace safety.

I'm always immune to every attack that comes my way.

None will disturb my peace in any way.

No evil will ever befall me, nor will any trouble come near me or wherever I may be.

I'm safe, happy, and free, without end continually.

There is a circle of peace around me and those I love. Nothing can penetrate this circle of peace. This circle is a place of safety for me and my family.

My circle of peace can't be penetrated by evil or negativity.

None can remove this circle of peace from around me and my family.

Peace grows and abounds around me and those I love, continually. Without end, these things will always be.

Today is my day of peace, safety, and serenity. Without end, this will always be.

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Thank you for reading and abiding.

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"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." *Isaiah 26:3 KJV*

"But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." *Proverbs 4:18 KJV*